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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: T. Lett
TETSUYA KAWANABE)
: Group Art Unit: 2626
Application No.: 09/853,710)
: Filed: May 14, 2001)
: For: IMAGE PROCESSING)
: SYSTEM, IMAGE DATE)
: PROCESSING METHOD,)
: AND STORAGE MEDIUM : February 2, 2006

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 2, 2006, please amend the
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